

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

Dr. J. R. Earle, District I    Mr. Jerry Dyar, District II  
Mr. Michael E. Harper, District III    Mr. Roy B. Strickland, District IV  
Mr. Johnny D. Stone, District V

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular Oconee County Council meeting was held Tuesday, September 4, 1990 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members and the County Attorney present.

Members of the press notified (by mail): Seneca Journal, Keowee Courier, Westminster News, Anderson Independent, Greenville News, WGOG Radio, WSNW Radio, WBES Radio, WYFF TV & WLOS TV.    Press

Members of the press present: Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio, Robin Boyle - Seneca Journal, Tom Johnson - Anderson Independent, Ron Barnett - Greenville News & Ashton Hester - Keowee Courier.

All other persons who have asked to be notified of meetings were also notified by mail.    Other Person

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor-Chairman Crain who welcomed the guests and media.    Call to Order

The invocation was given by Mr. Dyar.    Invocation

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the regular Council Meeting held August 21, 1990 be adopted as printed.    8/21/90 Minutes

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the special Council Meeting held August 22, 1990 be adopted as printed.    8/22/90

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes of the special Council Meeting held August 23, 1990 be adopted as printed.    8/23/90 Minutes

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfer for the Probate Judge's Office be approved.    Probate Judge Transf

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfer for the CCS Department be approved.    CCS Transfer

Mrs. Lindsay Fields and Ms. Debbie Thomason of the Humane Society addressed Council regarding vicious animals and presented them with the attached draft ordinance amending Ordinance 87-8, "Oconee County Animal Control Act & Repeal of Ordinance 78-4". Council accepted this as information and Mr. Crain referred the request to the Law Enforcement, Safety, Health, Welfare & Services Committee. Mr. Strickland, Chairman of the Committee asked the County Attorney to review the draft ordinance.    Humane Society

Mr. Tommy Edwards, Asst. Solicitor, addressed Council requesting an additional phone line as well as moving some phones and changing the roll over sequence.    Solicitor

However, Mr. Edwards did not have the exact cost for work to be done and Council asked that he get the cost before making a decision on the request. (See attached request)

Solicitor

Mr. Francis Gaillard, PRT Director, requested another phone line for South Cove Park. However, after discussion, it was the consensus of Council that Mr. Gaillard purchase a signaling device to put on the phone.

PRT

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that PYA Monarch be awarded the bid for food at the Law Enforcement Center at a total cost of \$3,969.42. (See attached bid)

LEC Food

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the bid of Hunnicutt's Scrap Metal of \$2.00 per box be accepted for scrap green boxes with payment in advance and Mr. Hunnicutt pay a \$100 refundable deposit to insure that the green box sites are cleaned.

Scrap Green Boxes

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Oconee Implement be awarded the bid for a ten ton trailer for the road department at a total cost of \$5,775. (See attached bid)

Ten Ton Trailer

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Ordinance 90-10, "An Ordinance to Amend Article VII, Section 3.2 of Ordinance 79-4 to Increase the Penalties for Violations of Ordinance 79-4 from TWO HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$200.00) DOLLARS Per Day Per Violation to TWO THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS Per Day Per Violation and to Provide for Enforcement of the Penalties as Provided in Section 6-11-285 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as Amended" be adopted on first reading in title only.

Ord. 90-10

Dr. Earle informed Council the Hospital Board voted to forgo the public hearing and pursue the referendum regarding the issuance of bonds for their building program at this time. They may make another request in about six (6) months time.

Hospital

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that the proposed manned compaction site (Airport Rd.) be approved and the CCS Commission proceed with installation.

Landfill

Mr. Dyar made a motion, approved 5 - 0 that waste carried to the county landfill in a marked school district vehicle be exempted from paying to dispose of waste in the landfills.

Landfill

The Law Enforcement, Safety, Health, Welfare & Services scheduled a meeting, Tuesday, September 18, 1990 at 2:00 PM to discuss radio equipment for the Sheriff's Department.

LEC Meet

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 5 - 0 that Mr. Ernest Hesterberg be at the next Council Meeting before any action is taken on the attached contract.

Arts

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Mr. Crain informed Council that the back dump purchased for the Rock Crusher in August, 1989 does not have the pulling power needed for the crusher. The service representatives from the company (L. B. Smith, Inc.) had stated the transmission was geared wrong or the torque converter or the back end needed to be changed.

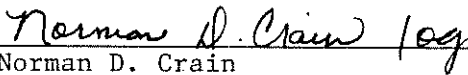
Rock Crusher

The representatives from L. B. Smith, Inc. has determined that Euclid does not make a vehicle with the gear ratio to do what is required at the crusher.

Mr. Joe Orr and Mr. James F. McKenna of L. B. Smith met with Mr. Crain, Mrs. Dillard and Mr. Crumpton August 30, 1990 to discuss the problem. They proposed taking the vehicle to Columbia and replacing the gears with gears made prior to 1972 as per attached proposal.

After viewing a video of the vehicle and further discussion, Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the County Attorney draft a letter for Mr. Crain's signature to send to the company stating the machine did not perform as was represented to Council and the county wants the contract rescinded and the county money refunded.

Adjourn: 8:45 PM

  
Norman D. Crain  
Supervisor-Chairman  
Oconee County Council